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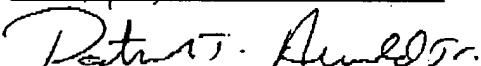
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

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Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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